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** High Priority **

Heads up.....

ISSUE

Media enquiry related to meetings with H2O Global representatives(14/03/2011)

KEY MESSAGES

We can confirm that Ms. Mitchell, along with members of her staff, have met with representatives of H2O Global on several occasions over the last several months to discuss issues related to water infrastructure on reserve.

Such meetings with stakeholders are a regular and essential part of departmental officials' activities, as they benefit from the perspectives and advice of technical experts, academics, and others, and discuss ways in which we can work together to ensure that significant progress is made in improving water conditions on reserves across Canada.

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IF PRESSED ON CONTRACTS:

No contracts have been awarded to H2O Global Group as a result of these meetings.
-if pressed on what information was provided to H2O Global

We provided information on process and procurement of infrastructure in FN communities. INAC encouraged the representatives of H2O to speak directly with FN communities about their product since purchasing decisions are made by FN communities.

IF PRESSED ON MEETINGS WITH MINISTER/MINISTERIAL STAFF AND BRUCE CARSON

INAC is aware of H2O's project and have provided information that they would provide to any firms that request it regarding planning process and procurement of infrastructure in FN communities.

The Minister's staff was informally briefed on what the proposed water project is about.

No contract has been awarded and no instructions to do so were ever exchanged.

IF PRESSED ON LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Questions related to Mr. Carson's status as a lobbyist would be best addressed by Mr. Carson or the Office of the Commissioner of Lobbying of Canada

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